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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Rural Development Act of 1972

1. The attached memorandum, dated 21 Feb 03, from Principal Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment), subject as above, is provided for your immediate consideration and appropriate action.
2. Request widest possible dissemination of the above memorandum and recommend you include its guidance in future updates of applicable regulations.
3. Point of contact for this action is Mrs. Yvonne Wildanger, 703-692-9259.

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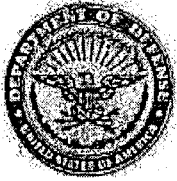
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

March 21, 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INSTALLATION
MANAGEMENT
DIRECTOR OF REAL ESTATE, HQUSACE

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Rural Development Act of 1972

Attached memorandum, dated February 21, 2003, from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment), subject as above, is provided for your information and appropriate action. The memorandum reissues guidance to ensure that DoD Components are implementing the provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972 that requires the Military Departments and Defense Agencies to give priority consideration to rural areas for the location of new offices and other facilities.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (INSTALLATIONS
AND ENVIRONMENT)
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AND ENVIRONMENT)
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(INSTALLATIONS, ENVIRONMENT AND LOGISTICS)
DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL (ENVIRONMENT AND
INSTALLATIONS)
DIRECTORS OF DEFENSE AGENCIES
DIRECTORS OF DOD FIELD ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Rural Development Act of 1972

The purpose of this memorandum is to reissue guidance to ensure that DoD Components are implementing the provisions of the Rural Development Act of 1972, as codified in Section 2204b-1, Title 7, United States Code. This section defines the approach to rural development by giving first priority for the location of new offices and facilities to rural areas.

Specifically, Section 601 of the Rural Development Act of 1972 states:

Congress hereby directs the heads of all executive departments and agencies of the Government to establish and maintain departmental policies and procedures giving first priority to the location of new offices and other facilities in rural areas as defined in the private business enterprise exception in section 306(a)(7) of the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1961.

In accordance with Section 2204b-1 of Title 7, United States Code, the Military Departments and Defense Agencies shall give priority consideration to rural areas for the location of new offices and other facilities. This policy will be incorporated into a future revision of DoD Directive 4165.6, "Real Property Acquisition, Management and Disposal".

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cc:
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